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REMARKS

This paper is supplemental to the Amendments under 37 CFR § 1.116 filed September 15, 2004, and April 11, 2005, which applicant understands have been entered into the file.

Following entry of this amendment, Claims 16, and 37-62 are pending and under examination. The markings to the claims shown above reflect changes to the claims as they were presented in the April 11 Amendment.

The amendments to the claims are supported by the claims as previously presented, and throughout the specification. No new matter is added. No new substantive limitations have been added to claims 37, 53, and their dependents. These claims maintain coverage for equivalents to which they were previously entitled.

Further consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Interview Summary:

The undersigned wishes to express his gratitude to Examiner Thi-An N. Ton and Examiner Joseph Woitach for discussing this case by telephone on May 10, and May 17, 2005. This paper incorporates amendments agreed upon during the interview. Applicant understands that the Office will now allow this application to proceed to issue.

Should the Examiner determines that there are other matters to be addressed, applicant hereby requests a further interview by telephone.

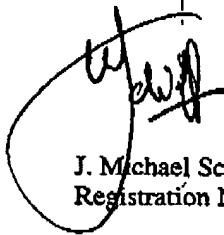
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Fees Due

Accompanying this Amendment are papers authorizing the Commissioner to charge the fee for the extension of time to applicant's deposit account.

Should the Patent Office determine that an extension of time or any other relief is required for further consideration of this application, applicant hereby petitions for such relief, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and other fees due in connection with the filing of these papers to Deposit Account No. 07-1139, referencing the docket number indicated above.

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